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OUTLINES.

Martial law has been declared at Jacksonville, Fla.; one hundred and forty-eight blocks were burned; the loss will reach ten millions; the relief fund raised by citizens of Jacksonville amounts to $15,000; the Governor has placed $20,000 at disposal of the relief committee. —— German soldiers at Tien Tsin fired on a British tug, wounding two men. —— The British steamer Blowden stranded off Old Point. —— Merchants in Newport News, Va., and in New York city have taken measures to aid sufferers by the Jacksonville fire. —— The grand stand and other structures at the base ball grounds in St. Louis were destroyed by fire; loss $30,000. —— Many persons said to have been driven into the river at Jacksonville by the fire and drowned; sixty people were saved by the steamer Edith. —— The War Department has sent a large number of hospital tents to Jacksonville, Fla. —— Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, has four or five thousand men facing British forces under Gen. Babbington, and a battle appears imminent. —— President McKinley was at San Antonio, Tex., yesterday, leaving in the afternoon for El Paso.——N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 3 16c; flour was quiet and easier again; wheat—spot weaker, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot weaker, No. 2 54c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 32½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull at 34½@35c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, — inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued fair and warm in all districts, followed by lower temperature in North Carolina; the average maximum was 91; minimum 54.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, variable winds, mostly fresh southeasterly.

Port Almanac May 5.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport.	8 19 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.49 A. M.

Some trees in Tennessee are prolific. A man got out of one the other day four cords of wood, three gallons of honey and five coons.

The grave diggers in Philadelphia have struck. This looks like a grave case of the hoodoo. What's the matter with the old town, anyway.

The Sugar Trust has agents in Porto Rico, and may soon have its clamps on it. It is reported that it is taking options on all the best sugar plantations.

A Chicago Professor, over thirty years old, told his class that he had never kissed a woman. The probabilities are that he didn't go out of Chicago much.

Some time ago the billion dollar Steel Trust took in a lot of the Pennsylvania soft coal mines, and now it is reaching out its tentacles to take in the West Virginia mines.

A negro "doctor" was arrested in New York the other day for selling colored people bottles of croton water variously colored. They fined him $150, not for practicing fraud on his victims, but for doing it without license.

The British Secretary of War said in a speech at a recent banquet that Great Britain would fight to maintain her rights on the Nile, or the Yang Tsi, the Congo River or the Indus. If she didn't make any better showing on these other rivers than she has on the Orange, she would be glad to let the job out before she got through with it.

According to the New York *Herald* 87 per cent. of the 3,828 men who are estimated to own in the aggregate $16,000,000,000 of the $81,750,000,000 wealth of the country are self-made men and made their piles themselves. But they probably had a little help from others, and some of them from the legislation that favored them.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, is in trouble. He announced when re-elected that he would make presents to all parents of triplets born in the State during his two years incumbency. His term hasn't fairly begun but he has already sent out six silver cups. But he will now for self protection require the certificate of the attending physician. A little later he will probably require the affidavit of the physician. Kansas is a great country.

GROCERY SALESMEN.

Travellers for Wilmington Wholesale Dealers Met for Organization Last Night.

ENTHUSIASTIC ATTENDANCE.

Association for Mutual Benefit of Both Members and Houses Which They Represent—Resolutions Adopted and Committee Appointed.

A number of travelling salesmen for wholesale grocery houses in Wilmington and representatives of the jobbers by whom they are employed, met last night in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building for the purpose of organizing an association of themselves for mutual benefit.

The meeting was well attended and thoroughly enthusiastic, and was called to order by Mr. W. S. Bunting. Mr. F. A. Lord, was made temporary chairman and Mr. J. Stevenson Brown temporary secretary. The object of the gathering was briefly and concisely stated by the chairman and upon motion of Mr. Bunting it was decided definitely to form the association in view and the following committee was appointed on by laws and constitution: W. S. Bunting, with Hall & Pearsall, incorporated; E. Schulken, with the Adrian Company; and J. S. Brown, with the J. C. Stevenson Company.

Mr. C. D. French suggested the propriety of having the jobbers impress upon their salesmen the desirability and importance of connecting themselves with the proposed association. This was followed by timely suggestions by others present and the following resolutions offered by Mr. J. H. Mallard were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the committee appointed to submit at the next meeting a constitution and by-laws for the government of this association shall incorporate in this instrument fines for giving rebates, violation of contracts and any discourteous or culpable conduct from one salesman towards another, calculated to reflect upon the character either of the salesman or the house he represents.

Resolved, That the above are some of the fundamental rules upon which this association shall be established, and that until the adoption of the constitution these principles shall be considered in force.

Upon the adoption of these resolutions Mr. C. D. French moved for an adjournment until next Saturday night week, when permanent organization will be effected. It is hoped by this time to have many more applications for membership, and to place the Association upon a sound and beneficial basis to all identified with it. The movement to organize is a result of the recent visit to Wilmington of the president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, and has every prospect of abundant success.

Among those present last night were: C. D. French, with J. A. Taylor; W. S. Bunting, with Hall & Pearsall; E. S. Lathrop, with J. A. Taylor; G. E. Leftwitch with McNair & Pearsall; L. B. Rogers of the D. L. Gore Company; J. M. Loftin, with W. B. Cooper; W. H Brown and F. A. Lord, with J. H. Watters; J. H. Mallard and J. S. Brown, with the Stevenson Company; J. S. Hooper, Captain W. R. Kenan; W. W. Roberts, with the Worth Company; E. Schulken, with the Adrian Company Company; J. H. Bunting with Williams Bros.; E. L. Arthur, with S. P. McNair. The following jobbers were present: A. P. Adrian, J. C. Stevenson, C. C. Covington, L. J. Cooper, R. N. Sweet, F. E. Hashagen and B. F. Hall.

WEDDED AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Miss Nellie Scattergood, Well Known in Wilmington, Married Last Week

The Augusta *Chronicle* of May 2nd has the following account of the marriage of a young lady well known in Wilmington:

"Miss Nellie Scattergood and Mr. St. Clair Williams were quietly married at 6 o'clock last afternoon at the First Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Dr. Plunket impressively officiating at the beautiful ceremony. Miss Scattergood was visiting at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Scarborough, No. 10 Greene street.

"She is an unusually attractive young woman whose charm of manner and superior accomplishments have caused her to be widely admired. Her marriage to Mr. Williams will be a great surprise to her friends in this and other cities. Sincere good wishes accompany her in her future life.

"Mr. Williams is an efficient and popular telegrapher of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and is possessed of a gentlemanly, and courteous demeanor which gains for him the estimation of every one with whom he comes in contact. His hosts of friends will hasten to extend their hearty congratulations upon the announcement of his marriage to such an excellent young woman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Warren—A. Card.
Star—Press boy wanted.
Notice—Bargain for cash.
Hall & Pearsall—Full lines.
S. J. Davis—Fancy poultry.
S & B. Solomon.—Soft shoes.
N. F. Parke.—Summer needs.
The Mayor—Proposals invited.
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Taylor's Bazaar—20 per cent. off.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Hammocks.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Advantage.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Slippers.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Special bargain.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Any person.
U. C. V.'s—Regular meeting.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Y. M. C. A. Camera Club will meet to morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

— Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., will hold its regular monthly meeting to morrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

— Seven United States prisoners sentenced to various terms of confinement in jail at the present term of the Federal Court, were sent up to Rockingham yesterday.

— The annual meeting of lot owners in Bellevue cemetery will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of the secretary, Mr. Walter E. Yopp, No. 206 Princess street.

— "Ten men out of all languages and nations shall take hold of the skirt of Him that is a Jew, saying, we will go with you for we have heard that God is with you," will be Dr. Blackwell's text to-night.

— The hearing of the Brittain case before the Superior Court Clerk as to a question of residency was postponed yesterday until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow on account of the sickness of R. G. Grady, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff.

— The half-holiday custom on Saturday in Wilmington during the Spring and Summer is now being agitated among the clerks on the wharf and in some of the up town dry goods stores the clerks want an early closing during week days.

— Proposals are invited by Mayor Waddell for uniforms for the city police and for the extension of a water system into Fifth Ward, provision for which was recently made by the Aldermen and Audit and Finance Board.

— Mr. P. H. Hayden, the well known carriage and buggy builder, yesterday received from New York for Dr. E. S. Pigford, one of the latest vehicles—a three-wheeled buggy. It was put together yesterday afternoon and created much interest among lovers of nobby rigs.

STREET CAR IMPROVEMENT.

Work of Relaying Front Street Track Progressing—Base Ball Schedule.

Trackmen engaged in laying the heavy rail for the Wilmington Street Railway Company on Front street, now have the work about up to Front and Princess streets, and cars are handled as if the work was not going on, the transfer for the grading being at the junction as usual. Everything will be in perfect readiness for the handling of the base ball crowds this week, and the smooth ride by reason of the new rail to Red Cross street will be noticeable.

General Manager Skelding has every paver he can employ at work in relaying the cobble stone torn up to put in the new track, and the work of getting the street in ship shape again is being done with as much celerity as could be expected. The public will be amply repaid for any temporary inconveniences by reason of the condition of the street, by the improvement of the car service that has come with the laying of the heavier rails.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Sales Recorded in Register of Deeds' Office Yesterday.

The Register of Deeds yesterday received deeds for the following property transfers:

Jno. J. Fowler, commissioner to W. J. Reaves for $3,500, the Marlborough House property, near Front and Orange, 47x90 feet in size.

W. L. Smith and wife and J. V. Grainger to Adam G. Latta, of New York, for $50, all their title and interest in certain lands on Masonboro sound. Also M. Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to A. G. Latta for $1,000, the Henning place containing about 70 acres on Masonboro Sound.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers to Mrs. Nellie Draper Dick for $3,800, residence and lot on west side of Second street between Ann and Nun, the lot being 66x165 feet in size.

Edward McCabe to James H. Loftin, for $32.70, small tract of land on Wrightsville sound.

A Saloon Change.

Mr. J. C. Boesch, junior member of the firm of J. G. L. Gieschen & Co., has purchased the entire interest in the Acme saloon belonging to the firm at corner of Front and Dock streets and will conduct it in the future. Messrs. Gieschen Bros. will now devote their entire time to the Atlantic Cafe and saloon at corner of Front and Red Cross streets.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, instead of Wednesday, as at first proposed. Miss Abbott will leave for her home Wednesday, and would be glad to meet all who feel an interest in the Union.

Strawberry Shipments.

Seven solid cars of strawberries went forward yesterday by Fruit Growers Express from points along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. It is expected that the regular schedule of refrigerator car trains will be put in operation about the middle of this week.

Auction sale of Dingelhoef's stock 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Monday and Tuesday. †

GIANTS TOOK GAME.

Norfolk Received Into Camp by the Good Score of Five to Three.

VORHEES' SUPERB GAME.

Base Ball in the Virginia-Carolina League Yesterday—Portsmouth's Franchise Will Not Go Begging—Richmond Lost to Raleigh.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Norfolk, 3.
Raleigh, 8; Richmond, 4.
Newport, 4; Portsmouth, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Norfolk at Raleigh.
Newport News at Wilmington.
Richmond at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	11	4	.733
Newport News	10	6	.625
Raleigh	9	8	.529
Wilmington	8	9	.470
Richmond	5	11	.312
Portsmouth	5	12	.294

The Wilmington Giants took the game from Norfolk, hands down yesterday afternoon in a score of 5 to 3, and outplayed the Skippers at every point in the contest. Vorhees was in the box for the Giants and proved himself in admirable form. He allowed only five hits while the Wilmington sluggers got ten off Dannehower, who is reported to be Norfolk's very best twirler.

Five hundred people saw the game, the temperature was 80 degress and the weather conditions otherwise were very favorable to the sport. Allen went in left field in place of Delaney, who went to the bench, and played an excellent game. Capt. E. Gilligan, of the Norfolk team, was too unwell to go in the game at first, but in the eighth inning Wolfe went out of right field and was replaced by Morrisey, who was succeeded at second by Capt. Gilligan. The Skippers fought hard to win but the heavy hitters of Wilmington had on their batting clothes and easily made them appear small on the score board.

Wilmington took first at the bat, Cranston, Crockett and McGinnis having gone out in their order. Norfolk did much the same with Spratt who went out to short, Smith, who walked and stole second, Mullen to first and "Reddy" Gilligan on a beautiful fan.

In the second, Stafford hit to left and got second on wild throw; Thackara fanned; Allen hit to third, forcing Stafford; Warren singled past first, sending Allen to third; Warren stole second; Clayton went to centre for two bags, scoring Allen and Warren; Vorhees went out from third. For Norfolk, Nelson hit to right and got second on muff; Morrisey hit to left for two bags, scoring Nelson; McDade fans; Wolfe hit to short and on fumble Morrisey scored; Dannehower fanned and Spratt flew on foul out to third.

In the third, Cranston, McGinnis and Stafford fanned, Crockett in the meantime having singled to right. For Norfolk, Smith singled to left; Mullen sacrificed; "Red" walked; Smith and Nelson went out from third and first.

In the fourth, Thackara, Allen and Warren went out in their order from centre, pitch and left. Morrisey and McDade went out from first and second; Wolfe was hit by pitcher and Dannehower fanned.

In the fifth, Clayton flew out to left Vorhees singled to right; Cranston lined between first and second, hitting Vorhees and retiring him from the game; Cranston was thrown out attempting second. For Norfolk Spratt flew out to left; Smith singled to centre but was thrown out attempting second; Mullen flew out to left.

In the sixth, Crockett flew out to right; McGinnis hit safe to short; Stafford singled to right; Crockett was thrown out at second and on wild throw to third McGinnis scored and Stafford got third but Allen flew out to centre. For Norfolk, Gilligan fanned and Nelson and Morrisey went out from second and short.

In the seventh Wilmington won the game. Warren fanned; Clayton flew to first and on error was called safe, and stole second; Vorhees singled beautifully to centre and Clayton scored; Cranston hit safe to short, advancing Vorhees; Crockett forced Cranston at second, Vorhees going to third; Crockett stole second and McGinnis hit to short, and on slow throw to first Vorhees scored and Crockett got third; McGinnis stole second and Stafford walked; Thackara fanned, retiring the side. For Norfolk, McDade and Dannehower went out from centre and second; Wolfe fanned.

In the eighth, Allen went out from right and Warren and Clayton from short. Spratt and Smith went out from third and short; Mullen fanned.

In the ninth, Vorhees flew out to right; Cranston fanned, Crockett singled to centre and McGinnis was called out on being hit by his batted ball. For Norfolk, "Red" Gilligan got first on Warren's fumble at third; Nelson flew out near centre; Morrisey hit to third and Warren threw Gilligan out at second; McDade walked; Wolfe hit safe to first and on low throw home Morrisey scored; McDade was put out at home plate.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	5
Wilmington	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	10	2

Batteries—Dannehower and Nelson; Vorhees and Thackara.

Unofficial summary: Struck out—By Vorhees, 7; by Dannehower, 7. Stolen bases—Smith, Wolfe, Warren, Cranston, Crockett and McGinnis. Two base hits—Clayton and Morrisey. Sacrifice hits—Mullen. Base on balls—Off Vorhees, 3; Dannehower, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Vorhees, 1. Umpire, Mr. Clark. Time, 1:45.

Notes of the Game.

Old man Vorhees made 'em "Cy." yesterday.

Although the "Giants" lost two of the games with the "Crew of the Mary Jane," the scores, as a whole, show how evenly the two teams are matched.

The Wilmington B B. lunatics are feeling better now.

Now don't expect the Wilmington "Giants" to win every one of the fifteen games to be played here during the next three weeks. There would be no fun in that. Closely contested games, whichever side wins, is what draws the crowds.

If Charlotte comes into the league, as seems more than possible, it would add to the gaiety of the season. The Charlotters are said to be going base ball crazy, and if they get a team they would turn out big crowds at the home grounds.

Every dead game sport will go to Hilton Park next week; and they'll all get the worth of their money, too.

A special to the Richmond *Dispatch* from Norfolk says: "The story to the effect that the Portsmouth club will disband, and that this may result in the wreck of the Virginia Carolina League, is without foundation. It is reliably stated that Portsmouth will be backed by new capital for awhile longer, and if the club does not pay, the franchise and players will be transferred to Charlotte, N. C., which, like Raleigh and Wilmington, is base ball mad. The Charlotte people are very anxious to enter the league, and at the first chance will buy a franchise. The prospects for a successful base ball season is very bright."

Under National League Rules.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President N. E. Young, of the National League Base Base Clubs, announced to-day that the following organizations had qualified and paid for protection under the national agreement for 1901: The Southern Association, Class B, R. T. Kent, president; the Virginia North Carolina League, Class C, E. H. Cunningham, president.

The Games Here This Week.

The Giants will arrive home on the A. C. L. train this evening, and will most likely be accompanied by Ashenback's aggregation from Newport News, who have three games here with the locals, beginning Monday. Thursday Norfolk begins three games here, and Newport goes to Raleigh; then the first of next week Wilmington goes to Raleigh for three games, and Raleigh returns with Wilmington here for three games the last half of that week. Then the following week Richmond comes for three games, and the last half of same week Portsmouth comes. Then Wilmington goes to Richmond for three games, and Newport and Norfolk return for three games each.

It is hoped that Umpire Clark will be here for the games this week.

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Newport News—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	7	3
Portsmouth	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	5

Batteries—High and Ashenback; Voltz and Westlake.

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	6
Raleigh	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	9	9	4

Batteries—Hooker and Gans; Person and LeGrande.

At Raleigh (college ball)—Agricultural and Mechanical College, 15; Horner's Military School, 5.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY.

Played Yesterday Afternoon On the Hilton Links—Mr. Blair Was the Successful Contestant.

The mens' annual handicap tournoment was played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon. The prize was a silver cup given by the club, and was won by Mr. J. J. Blair, gross score 89, handicaps 0, net score 89. Mr. A. S. Williams was second with a gross score of 100, handicap 9, net score 91.

The other scores were as follows:

	gross score	hand-icap	net score
Mr. J. Reinberg	109	14	95
" Geo. Rountree	96	0	96
" W. W. Murell	112	9	103
" T. M. Emerson	104	0	104
" H. MacRae	113	9	104
" Chas McMillan	107	0	107
" W. A. Risch	120	9	111
" S. W. Merrell	128	14	114
Capt. Van C. Lucas	124	9	115
Mr. T. W. Davis	134	14	120
" C. Giles, Jr.	148	18	130
" D. MacRae	84	18	...

There will be a mens' handicaps tournament next Saturday for a silver cup given by a member of the club.

To Mountain and Seashore Resorts Via SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Before completing arrangements for your Summer trips or deciding upon places at which to spend the Summer, you should call on Ticket Agents and Passenger Representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. They are specially prepared to furnish information as to lowest rates, quickest schedules and most attractive routes to the Mountain Resorts in Western North Carolina and Southwest Virginia, also to the Seashore Resorts of Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Old Point Comfort, the great Eastern Resorts along the Jersey Coast and other places reached via the Seaboard Air Line Railway. This Company is offering lower rates than ever with perfect train service and fast through schedules. It will interest and benefit you to call on Seaboard Air Line Railway Agents.

Auction sale of Dingelhoef's stock 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Monday and Tuesday. †

CASE OF H. T. ALLEN.

Laurinburg Printer Gets Eighteen Months in Penitentiary and $100 Fine.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS.

Trial Consumed Greater Portion of the Day in Federal Court, Which Continues to This Week—Number of Uninteresting Matters.

The Federal Court was engaged for a greater portion of yesterday in the trial of H. T. Allen, of Laurinburg, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. It was 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the jury took the case and within about five minutes it rendered a verdict of guilty, although the defendant had plead not guilty.

The case was taken up at 11 A. M., Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, appearing for the defence and District Attorney Bernard and Assistant Attorney Spears conducting the prosecution. Postoffice Inspector Jere Connally, who worked up the case with exceeding cleverness, was the first witness and gave substantially the same testimony as that printed in these columns soon after the arrest. Of his trip to Laurinburg he said he found no laboratory, no "Doctor Allen," but an ordinary printer, who had assumed the prefix "Dr," for business purposes. He also testified as to having seen no "Station A" at Laurinburg and also as to his methods of collecting the evidence. The next witnesses were W. S. Booth, of Rochester, N. Y.; L. H. Petty, of Parson, Tenn., who made purchases of recipes and Confederate money from Allen; J. H. Gregory, of Morris Plains, N. J., who sent $3 to the defendant simultaneously with an inquiry to the postmaster at Laurinburg as to Allen's standing and who received a return of his money upon the postmaster's inquiry of Allen; Ira S. Cleary, of Columbus, Ga., who received circulars but did not purchase; R. W. Cavaness, of Southern Pines, N. C., who purchased recipes and Condfederate money; H. J. Channel, of Brookwood, Ala., who sent along $10 and received seventy-five fac simile $5 notes of old continental currency, ten recipes and ten copies of a "Guide to Wealth," price $5 per copy.

Postmaster W. H Cooper, of Laurinburg, testified as to having 139 receipts for money orders sent to Allen, outside of registered letters and of his having received a fraud order as to Allen from the Postoffice Department. L. H. Matthews, of Teachey's, N. C., and Alfred Prevatt, of Lumberton, testified as to purchases.

After the recess for dinner, Allen went upon the stand and claimed legitimacy for his scheme, and pointed out to the court that he had a large family and received the small salary of $25 per month.

There was argument then by counsel, District Attorney Bernard making an especially strong appeal for the prosecution, and Jno. H. Cook, Esq., for the defence.

The jury in the case was as follows: J. T. McLamb, Jesse Lancaster, Richard Smith, Wm. Daughtry, George E. Brooks, Eugene Philyaw, E. W. Hinson, H. P. Clark, Autry Baggett, J. P. Alderman, W. A. Tillinghast and C. W. Maultsby.

J. M. Ham and W. W. Cocke, defaulting witnesses in the case were each fined $80.

Attorney Cook made an appeal for the defendant as Judge Purnell was about to impose sentence, just before adjournment at 6 o'clock last evening, but Allen was given the extreme penality—eighteen months in the penitentiary and $100 fine and cost, the place of confinement to be named by the Attorney General. Nashville, Tenn., it is said, will likely be the place.

The following other proceedings were had during the day and a recess taken until to morrow morning:

Daniel David and Wm. Brannon, retailing liquor without license; not guilty.

Jesse Wall, Richmond, retailing; plead guilty and sentenced to 18 months in penitentiary and to pay a fine of $100 and cost.

Sam Wright, Richmond, retailing, plead guilty; sentenced to 60 days in jail and $100 fine and cost.

Kirt Chavis, Richmond, retailing; plead guilty, thirty days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Thos. Steen, Richmond, receiving and concealing spirits; called and failed.

Phoebe McNeill, Cumberland, retailing; continued.

Sandy Thomas, Scotland, retailing; called and failed; judgment ni si fa and capias to next term.

Robt. W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, was admitted to practice in the Circuit and District Courts as attorney and counsellor.

The following jurors were excused for the term: M. M. Moore, Jas. C. Cromartie, Geo. E. Brooks, William Daughtry, J. R. McPhail, J. E. Durham and J. M. Smith.

Special Music at Grace.

A special male quartette composed of Messrs. Frank Westbrook, M. Lester Bussey, W. W. Hodges and J. M. Culbreth with Mrs. M. L. Chasten, accompanist, will furnish the music at both morning and evening service at Grace church to-day, upon the occasion of the opening of the Schoolfield meeting.

— Judge and Mrs. E. K. Bryan are visiting Mr. Bryan's mother at Faison, N. C., since the adjournment of court at Fayetteville last week.

Auction sale of Dingelhoef's stock 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Monday and Tuesday. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. G. Whitehead left yesterday for New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shannon returned to their home at Henderson yesterday.

— Mr. H. H. Jones, of Pollocksville, N. C., was in the city yesterday on his way to Wallace.

— Mr. E. C. Holt left yesterday afternoon for a visit of some time to Hot Springs, Ark.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., left last evening for Kenansville, N. C., on professional business.

— Capt. J. D. Price returned to Georgetown, S. C., yesterday after spending a week with his family.

— Mr. H. F. Meyer, gardener at McIntire's Glenoe farm in Onslow county, was here yesterday on his way to New York. He will return in June.

Installation Service To-day.

Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday to participate in the installation of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, extended reference to which was made in these columns yesterday. Rev. E. E. Lane and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, as an elder, will also take part in the exercises.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRESS BOY WANTED.

A steady boy is wanted to feed Job Presses. Must be a resident of Wilmington. One who has had some experience preferred. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.
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Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends.
A. B. SKELDING,
ma 1 1m General Manager.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, Mayor's Office.

Sealed proposals for constructing and laying a line of pipe in Fifth Ward of above city must be submitted by noon, May 20th, 1901, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall. Said construction to consist of cutting out and removal of 442 feet of four inch cast iron water pipe; cutting and relaying of 1045 feet of six inch cast iron water pipe; furnishing and laying 1,626 feet of twelve inch cast iron pipe; 2,048 feet of eight inch cast iron pipe, and 2,745 feet of six inch cast iron pipe, with necessary valves, tees and crosses as shown in plans. Also on said system the erection of ten double nozzle fire hydrants.
Plans and specifications can be seen at City Hall. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Wilmington, N. C., May 4th, 1901.
A. M. WADDELL,
my 4 3t su tu fr Mayor.

SUMMER NEEDS.

My store is crowded with Artistic, High Grade, Medium and Cheap Furnishings for your Summer home.
A FEW MORE FINE GOODS
At factory cost for Cash, or Credit, that I don't want to carry over till Fall.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
Bell 'Phone 613. 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.
ap 23 tf

A CARD.

Having thoroughly overhauled our large plant, building our ovens larger and putting on more help, we will be able to furnish the trade with out trouble. Also, we have added to our Ladies' Cafe some handsome improvements, making it the finest in the State, and the only one in the city for ladies.
WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,
ma 5 tf 22 North Front street.

Full Lines of
Flour, Meal, Grits, Lard, Meat, Molasses, Salt, Iron, Nails,
Soap, Starch, Lye, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars,
Butter, Cheese, Cakes, Candies, Canned Goods, etc.
Correspondence solicited.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
ma 5 tf Nutt and Mulberry

Look Here.

Fresh and Fine Saratoga Chips.
Something you have been asking for. Burnham's Extract Beef Wine and Iron. Extra quality of Corned Beef, Spiced Pickles, Stuffed Mangoes, Red Admiral Beans. Have you tried them? If not, you have missed a treat, sure—melt in your mouth.
For the best Butter—Fox River, Clover Hill
For the Finest Flour—"MYSTERY."
CALL
S. W. SANDERS.
At The Unlucky Corner, or Brooklyn Branch. apr 7 tf

To Our Patrons!

While our business has been temporarily suspended by reason of the damage incurred by fire, we are making every effort to get the business in good shape, and we are again ready to serve you, as heretofore, to the best of our ability.
Our temporary quarters will be next door to the old stand.
Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.
J. H. HARDIN.
Both 'Phones, No. 55 ap 19 tf

New River Mullets.

2,780 Pounds N. C. Mullet.
1,100 Pounds White Mullet.
108 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
61 Barrels D. D. Syrup.
190 Dozen Can Syrups.
86½ Barrels P. R. Molasses.
31 10 gallon Kegs Molasses.
27 5 gallon Kegs Molasses.
110 Bundles 1½ Iron.
87 Bundles 1¼ Iron.
180 Bundles 1-inch Iron.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.
my 4 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR FANCY POULTRY,

For sale this week Eggs for hatching: Buff Cochins, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, Buff Leghorns, Brown Leghorns; Game, Duck Wing Grays, Brown Henny, War Horse and Black-breasted Reds. Duck Eggs: White Pekins, Black Cayughan, and White Muscovias. Turkeys: White Holland. Geese: Poland, Pea-fowls: Light Blue Guineas and Pigeons of all kinds.
THE S. J. DAVIS LIVERY STABLES,
208 210 Market street.
Both 'Phones—124 ma 5 tf

BARGAIN FOR CASH

To close non-resident estate. For sale as a whole without regard to mineral values.
2,600 acre tract
Improved Farming, Timber and Mineral Lands and valuable Mining and Gold Milling Machinery thereon.
"The Mann-Arrington Gold Mining Estate" at Argo, Nash county, N. C.—In Bright Tobacco Belt—12 miles from Nashville, N. C. Land will be sold without machinery at low farm and timber value. Buyer gets mine and placer, been profitable—now producing some gold by "hand-sluicing." Machinery, all or separately (except subdividing other mill plant) at 75 to 80 per cent of cost. 1,500 to 2,000 acres good timber. Much original growth—mostly yellow pine and oaks, other hard woods and poplar, etc. Stumpage estimated over $10,000.00. Location healthful, land rolling, well watered and drained. Undeveloped 9 feet fall, water power. 250 acres cultivated, 250 A. partly cleared. Produces and adapted growth good crops corn, cotton, tobacco, oats, millet, grasses, etc., vegetables fruits and vines; also suitable for stock or sheep farm.
Improvements 10 Frame Buildings, Dwellings one furnished, Store, large Mill and Power House, Barns, Sti, Tobacco Houses, Shops, Chapel, Laborers' Houses, Etc. Machinery—20 stamp Fraser & Chalmers 750 pound stamp mill complete, power for 10 stamps. Two 75 feet Improved Huntington" mills complete. "Marion" Steam shovel "Style A." "Lidgerwood" the Hoisting (Marion) Engines, Cameron" etc., Pumps. Power for wood work mill. Air Compressors, Assay outfit. Piping, Tools, Carts, Wagons, Farm Implements, Ensilage Cutter etc. Railroad link projected near by. Title perfect—principals invited. Examine or correspond. E. W. Lyon, Dukes, Nash county, N. C. my 5 1w

63 1-2 Steps

EAST from the corner of Front, and WEST from corner second and Princess streets will take you to

MERCER & EVANS CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES,

Where the public have found; are still finding and will continue to find the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY, any where to be found. A comparison will convince.

Shoes Our Specialty.

Bell 'Phone 661. ap 28 tf

"Lost Opportunities Seldom Return."

On this rapidly advancing market and satisfied with what we have met—you can buy
Virginia Water Ground Meal
Prime White Corn.
Prime Mixed Corn
At satisfactory prices. Write us. We have some stock of
Sardines—¼ cans.
Sardines—½ cans.
Sardines—in glass jars.
We close out at Bargains.
"Red Seal Lye."
"Red Seal Lye."
"Red Seal Lye."
Easily the best made and makes good profit to the retailer.
Vollers & Hashagen,
Shippers of Grain and Provisions.
apr 26 tf

Proposals Invited.

Proposals for furnishing Uniforms for the Police force will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of 11th inst. Sealed bids accompanied with samples of material must be left at the office of City Clerk and Treasurer. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Uniforms must be delivered within thirty days after awardof contract.

Specifications—Coat, single breasted sack coat, dark Navy Blue Flannel (Middlesex or of equal quality) with rolling collar, to button high in neck, cut square at bottom, in length one inch below crotch, with eyelet holes for five large service buttons.

Waistcoat and Trousers, same material; waistcoat without collar to have eyelet holes for seven small service buttons.

Bids for buttons not invited.

my 5 1t A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Friday, May 31st, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 5

THE GRASPING TRUSTS.

Mark Hanna and other Republican leaders are trying to head off the movement against Trusts, because Mark Hanna is himself financially interested in Trusts, and the Trusts have been pretty substantial supporters of the Republican party. When he, as campaign manager, needed money and it didn't come fast enough or in sufficient quantities he knew where to go to get it, and he never came back empty handed. It is not surprising, then, that Mark Hanna should stand by the Trusts which have stood by him and the party.

In the interview with him which we published Friday he indicated the position he and other friends of the Trusts will take when the movement is made in Congress for the repeal of the duties on articles made by the Steel Trust. The argument for the repeal will be that the Trusts do not need protection, but take advantage of it to raise prices and compel the home purchasers to pay them an exorbitant profit on the goods they sell. The friends of the Trusts will admit, as Mr. Hanna does, that they do not need protection against competitors across the seas, but they must have it against the terrible infant on the Canada side of the line. English and Canadian capitalists, and perhaps some Americans with them, are going to establish some steel plants on the Canada side, and these are going to do the mischief, and will get away with our billion dollar jumbo unless their products are kept out of our market by a high tariff.

This same jumbo has secured control of nearly all the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, of the best of the soft coal mines, and is now heading straight for mines in West Virginia with the intention of taking them in. It has already decided to raise the price of coal about a dollar a ton, and had previously served notice that the price of steel rails would be increased $2 a ton. But, according to Mark Hanna, this mighty jumbo is in danger of being badly crippled by this Canadian infant and therefore must have protection to prevent the infant from striding into our home market and chasing the jumbo out.

It has control of the iron and coal supplies, but if the tariff duties be removed from coal and iron, New England and other Atlantic States would get cheap coal and iron from Nova Scotia, and could snap their fingers at the jumbo.

Admitting, as they do, that the Steel Trust no longer needs protection against European steel makers, will it not seem absurd when they demand it to protect our colossal concern from Canadian competition? What good reason can they give for it? Does it cost less to mine coal or iron in Nova Scotia than it does in this country? Will it cost less to make steel on the Canadian side of the line than it does on this side? If our steel makers can compete with the rich and long established plants in England and Germany, why can't they compete with the plants that may spring up in Canada? These questions will be asked of the friends of the Trusts and they will have to answer them with something more convincing than mere assertion.

But admitting, as they do, that our Steel Trust can compete with all the world save Canada, (but Canada hasn't yet become a competitor for the steel industry has not yet been established), they admit that the Trust is strong enough to take care of itself without the protection which they said an "infant industry" needed, and can find no decent or plausible pretence for continuing it. They ought to be ashamed to acknowledge that they can not compete with the young concerns that may spring up in Canada. Steel plants do not spring up in a day, nor by magic. They require large capital and men who know something about the business, and therefore there is little prospect of New England becoming the dumping ground for Canadian steel. But even if the prospect were for the rapid growth of this industry in Canada, where the production of steel will cost as much as as it does in this country if not more, why should the people in New England or other States be deprived of the privilege of buying Canadian steel, if they could buy it cheaper than the Steel Trust will sell it, when the Steel Trust could afford to sell it twenty-five or thirty per cent. cheaper than it does, and then make a handsome profit? According to the reports it made money enough the past year to pay the interest on its bonds and have about $8,000,000 left.

If the railroads which the Trust will compel to pay $2 a ton more for rails than they did last year could buy rails from Canada at the price they had been paying the Trust or for less, why shouldn't they have the privilege of doing it? If the Trust could make and sell rails for $28 a ton last year, and sold about 2,500,000 tons at that price, why can't they do it this year, especially since it operates its own iron and coal mines? Under its own management the iron and coal should not cost as much as they last year.

When the Trust sends its advocates and hirelings before Congress to demand the continuation of the protective tariff, it can plead neither helpless infancy nor poverty, for it has estopped both of these pleas by its achievements and its colossal combinations. The people demand protection from the Trusts and if after the developments of the past few years Mark Hanna succeeds in preventing tariff reform which he sneers at as "tariff tinkering," it will be proof positive that the Trusts own the majority in Congress. Failing there, if the advocates of reform do fail, the contest will be carried to the hustings and become the leading issue in the next Congressional campaign.

DR. PARKHURST AND THE NEGRO.

Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, was one of the party of Northern gentlemen who recently came South on that educational tour. They visited a number of institutions and doubtless acquired considerable information as to what was being done in the way of educating negroes.

Some men learn, or think they learn, more in a week's trip through the South, than other people of equal intelligence and powers of observation do in a life time. Dr. Parkhurst belongs to this class. He learned it all and told his congregation about it in his sermon last Sunday.

A good deal he said was true and some wasn't. As, for instance, speaking about the treatment of negroes, he said the Southern people hate the negro; but so do white people in the North. The only difference between them is that the Southerners do not deny it, while the Northerners lie about it.

While his rebuke to the pretended friends of the negro in the North had some foundation, he was far from the truth when he said the whole people of the South hate the negro. The negro hasn't a better friend in the world, a more indulgent employer, or one more considerate of his short-comings than the Southern man. There is no enmity to the negro in the South, unless when he presumes, forces himself into positions for which he is not fitted, and thus comes into conflict with the white man. Then there is friction, but it isn't enmity against the negro race, but simply against negro assumption and presumption. In his place, honestly struggling for a livelihood, no where in the world has the negro better friends or is more kindness shown to him than in the South. This is freely acknowledged by some negroes, one of whom, Rev. C. T. Walker, a Baptist minister in New York, in a sermon speaking about the treatment of negroes in the respective sections, said:

"Having lived in the South all my life, except nearly two years spent in the pastorate in this city, from my personal observation I must confess that prejudice against my race in some sections of the North is as strong as in the South, only it is met and dealt with in a different way. The South gives every man an opportunity to earn a living; the Northern negro is given an opportunity to spend his living without the opportunity to earn it."

He has in the South a better chance to earn a living, and that is all he ought to expect anywhere, but that's more than he gets outside of the South.

THE CHINESE MIX.

Notwithstanding all the talk about agreements, withdrawing troops, etc., the Chinese question is very far from settlement yet, isn't much nearer it than when the representatives of the several allied powers first met after the entry into Pekin. We have had propositions, counter propositions, modifications of propositions, heads chopped off and all that sort of thing, but there has been nothing definite and there is not one even among the far-seeing of the statesmen prophet enough to tell what the outcome will be. The latest is that possibly the disagreement among the Powers may result in each taking possession of a piece of territory as a guarantee of its claim. When each one takes possession of a piece of territory, when each one will let go will be quite another matter. It has been the experience of China and of other helpless countries that when a stronger nation takes possession of territory it seldom lets go, but always finds some pretence for holding on, and if it can't find one makes it.

This will simply be a prelude to the partition of China, which many have looked for as the inevitable outcome of that tangle. The dilly-dallying, insincere and conflicting positions taken by the respective nations in their management of this affair have indicated that and given ground for that opinion. If the United States, which are opposed to partition, had not been in it the probabilities are that partition would have been decided upon before this. There was a report a few days ago that Germany had secured concessions in Canton, and if so the other Powers, if they do not object, will seek and insist on other concessions to offset this. Thus it is. They have China down and are going for the spoils.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The first "berry" train of the season passed through the city to day (Friday) It was loaded with strawberries picked up along the line between here and Wilmington.

— Louisburg *Times*: Messrs. J. W King and E. C Barrow have started up their broom factory, which at present is mainly experimental. While they have not gone into it very deep, the capacity is ten dozen brooms per day.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: From what we can learn in regard to the fruit crop in this part of the State is that it is not damaged but very little if any so far, and if we have no more cold weather and no frost the fruit crop will be a good one in the eastern and central parts of this State.

— Carthage *Blade*: The McDonald Brothers are beginning the establishment of a veneering factory at West End. The lumber and shingles are already on the ground and also a 40 horse power boiler and engine. The work upon the building has begun and the factory will soon be ready for operation.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The Kinston Mantel Company Thursday started up all the machines they had in position in their new building in East Kinston. In all there are 28 machines in the building now, with three more ordered, making a total of 31—27 of them being on the main floor. A 60 horse power engine is located in the basement. The two big boilers are placed some distance from the main building, as is also a dry kiln now in course of erection. The machinery cost something like $8,000. About 13,000 is invested in the plan so far.

— Sanford *Express*: The fruit in this section was not killed killed by the frost last week.——One hundred new looms were put in operation at the Sanford Cotton Mill Tuesday morning, and one hundred more will be ready to start up in a few days Heretofore the mill has turned out nothing but thread, hereafter both cloth and thread will be made.—— The *Express* is told that there are now more illicit whiskey stills in operation in Moore county than ever before known in the history of the county. It is said that a still can be found on nearely any branch in the western part of the county.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mr. William Banner of Edenton departed this life on Thursday of last week. He was one of Edenton's oldest and best citizens and was a lineal representative of one of its old historic families, his ancestor having been one of the vestrymen of old St. Pauls church who adopted the the famous Resolutions of protest against the aggressions of the parliament of Great Britain and their oppresive taxation. —— The fruit crop is supposed now to have passed the danger frost line and will go on to maturity. —— A silk factory is in progress of formation in Elizabeth City and the stock is being taken preparatory to organization.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Boer army has never consisted of more than 58,000 men, but according to the long list of English generals who have succeeded each other in command of the British army in South Africa over 200,000 Boers have been captured.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— For the first time since the Grand Army of the Republic was organized the mortality in the order last year went beyond 10,000. Within four or five years one-half of the 400,000 members in 1890 will have passed from the rolls of the living. There is no indication, however, of any decrease in the pension list.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Cotton and Wool reporter, after discussing at length the cause of panics, concludes ominously thus: "Now the time is bound to arrive—and it may arrive shortly—when the fact will be undeniable that there is not enough actual wealth to make good the credits that have been granted in connection with the capitalizations of our enterprises. When that time is reached the deluge will be at hand."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Booker Washington tells a story of a colored man in Alabama who one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stopped, and, looking toward the skies, said: "De cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard and the sun am so hot, I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach!" It is not an exceptional case. A good many young men who are not darkies have received the same kind of "call" to work, or hunt for work, in town. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— It is the wicked and ferocious Democrats, according to an Administration organ, who seeks to destroy Cuban independence. They would annex the island, will ye, nill ye, and leave its hapless inhabitants groveling in the abasement of Statehood. How much more inspiring is the Administration programme of a protected Cuban dependency, with a ring in its nose firmly grasped by the powers that be at Washington! Whether from the tuft-hutting or the spoils-hunting point of view, the Republican Cuban policy "sticks fiery off, indeed."—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Clean Bread

Can't be made by foul hands and clean, pure blood can't be made by a foul stomach. The blood is made by the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition.

When these are diseased they contaminate every drop of blood made from the food they act upon, and this contamination is carried through the whole body. It may settle in the liver, kidneys, heart or lungs but the root of the disease is in the stomach. Cure the stomach and you cure the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition perfectly and permanently. It purifies the blood, and so by curing the cause of disease, cures many forms of disease in organs remote from the stomach.

"For the past sixteen years I have had torpid liver and indigestion and tried many doctors and patent medicines but I could not get a cure," writes Mrs. Simeon Suggs, of Clyde, Sabine Parish, La. "Three months ago I thought I would try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I got six bottles of each and I received a good result in a week, and to-day I am cured sound and well. The symptoms were coated tongue, specks before the eyes, disposed to be cross and irritable, foul stomach, bad taste in the mouth, tired feeling, a feeling of dread or fear, headache, yellow skin, etc. These symptoms did not all appear at once. If sufferers from such troubles will take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' as directed in pamphlets wrapping bottles, they will bring back the bloom of life as it did with me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

TWINKLINGS.

— Papa's Job—"I haven't seen your father for a long time. What is he doing now?" "Eighteen months."—*Scraps*

— One explanation of a woman's always underlooking a bed, as it were, for burglars is that she never overlooks it.

— "Boys, I've got a riddle for you: It's gray, has got long ears and you can ride on its back?" "I know the answer, grandpop! It's you."

— "Early rising is not an unmitigated blessing." "I suppose not." "For instance, what benefit is there in a 14-year-old girl being up before a magistrate?"

— "That new comet is said to have three tails" "I'm not surprised. If stories are told of most of the stars and constellations, why shouldn't tales be connected with comets?"

— Willing to Pay: "What do you think of the proposition to tax bachelors?" asked the sweet young thing. "Oh, luxuries ought to be taxed," replied Mr. Crustie.—*Smart Set.*

— "If there's one man in the world I hate it is that fellow behind me." "Do you know, sir, that he's my husband?" "Oh, really! W-w why, of course, that's why I hate him."—*Fun*

— Realistic Performance: Papa—"Not quarrelling, I hope, children?" Tommy—"Oh, no. We're just having tableaux." Papa—"What does this one represent?" Tommy—"Mamma asking you for a check.—*Tit Bits.*

— A Profession on Him: Fond Mother (of delicate dude)—"I think it is time Clarence selected a profession. What would you advise?" Old Gent (reflectively)—"He might do nicely as a typewriter girl.—*New York Weekly*

—"You told me you would make married life heaven for me, and now you want even give me money to go to the shore" "But, my dear," he urged, "that's because I'm consistent. Nobody in heaven at least wants to go to watering places."

Potato Insecticides.

From its experiments with insecticides upon potatoes the Maine station arrives at the following conclusion:

In fighting the Colorado potato beetle no adequate substitute for arsenical poisons has yet been found. The efforts are now limited to finding cheaper or more effective compounds of arsenic than paris green. The arsenical insecticides are best applied with water in the form of a fine spray as soon as the slugs appear. Unless applied in connection with bordeaux mixture it is safest to use lime with all arsenical compounds. The applications should be repeated as often as necessary. Some of the cheaper arsenoids were in these experiments as effective as paris green. There is no reason for using them in place of paris green unless they can be had at a lower price. Lead arsenate is the most satisfactory of the insecticides used by the station. It is apparently slower in action than the copper compounds of arsenic, but it can be more evenly applied, and it adheres firmly to the foliage without burning.

The Tartaran alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world. Some of these are really symbols to represent phrases and emotions.

Land in England is 800 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his spendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualites and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT.

JOAQUIN MILLER

Nay, not for the fame, but for the Right;
To make this fair world fairer still,
Or lordly lily of a night,
Or sun-topt tower of a hill,
Or high or low, or near or far
Or dull or keen, or bright or dim,
Or blade of grass, or brightest star,
All, all are but the same to Him.

O pity of the strife for place;
O pity of the strife for power;
How scarred, how marred a mountain's face;
How fair the face is of a flower,
The blade of grass beneath your feet
The bravest sword; aye, braver far,
To do and die in mute defeat,
Thou bravest conqueror of war.

When I am dead say this, this:
He grasped at no man's blade or shield,
Or banner bore, but helmetless,
Alone, unknown, he held the field;
He held the field, with saber drawn,
Where God had sent him in the fight;
He held the field, fought on and on,
And so fell fighting for the Right,

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. J M. Wells will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian church to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

St Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S Blackwell, D D, pastor: 11 A. M., "Hear ye him;" 8:P. M, "The Jews"

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. The public is invited to attend.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning, 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson: "Adam and Fallen Man.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Morning prayer 11 A M Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordually welcome.

Services at St. John's church to-day, fourth Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael: Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 5.30 P. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A wise man never covets a thing he can do without.

— There is nothing so bad but what good may come of it.

— The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so.—*Henry Home.*

— This is well said: "A preacher who tries to do all the work is like a general who tries to do all the fighting and his soldiers in the rear."

— Just as soon as any conviction of important truth becomes central and vital, there comes the desire to utter it—a desire which is immediate and irresistible.—*Storrs.*

— No matter where the skeptical thought originates, or how it gets access to our minds, we see at once that it flattens the level of life and every aspiration. It makes our character less vigorous.

— To speak for Christ will be our impulse. No matter how timid, nervous, self diffident we are in ourselves as we touch His pierced and royal hand, we shall be instantly masterful and strong.—*Storrs.*

HAULING MANURE.

Late Fall and Winter Work—Best Plans In Theory and Practice.

No farmer can afford to waste the manure that is made on the farm, and one of the great advantages to the land, and consequently to its owner, in stock farming, lies in the fact that it makes a large amount of barnyard manure with which to maintain fertility, and dairy farming does this to a still greater extent, as Iowa Homestead explains.

To the busy farmer the time when the manure should be hauled is a matter of importance. With leisure for the work at command, and a proper place to put it on the land, the ideal way to treat manure would be to haul it out and spread it as it is made. Other urgent work, however, makes this impracticable in most cases.

A great deal may be said, therefore, in favor of hauling out manure in the late fall and winter. There are at that time no crops in the field either to demand the farmer's attention or to be an obstacle to hauling out the manure. The ground, too, is usually firm, making the draft over the field comparatively light, and it is not as unpleasant a task on a moderately cold day as it is at some other seasons of the year. It is a good time, too, to distribute the manure so that it will do the most good, and if it is too cold to scatter it it may be piled on the ridges and thin places to be scattered at the first thaw.

If one will make a systematic effort to distribute the manure made on the place, giving the subject some thought, means can be devised to render the work easier. A low wagon, for example, is more easily loaded, broad tires cut the fields less and are of lighter draft, movable bottoms to the wagon bed, such as are used by teamsters who haul dirt in and about cities, will make the work of unloading easy.

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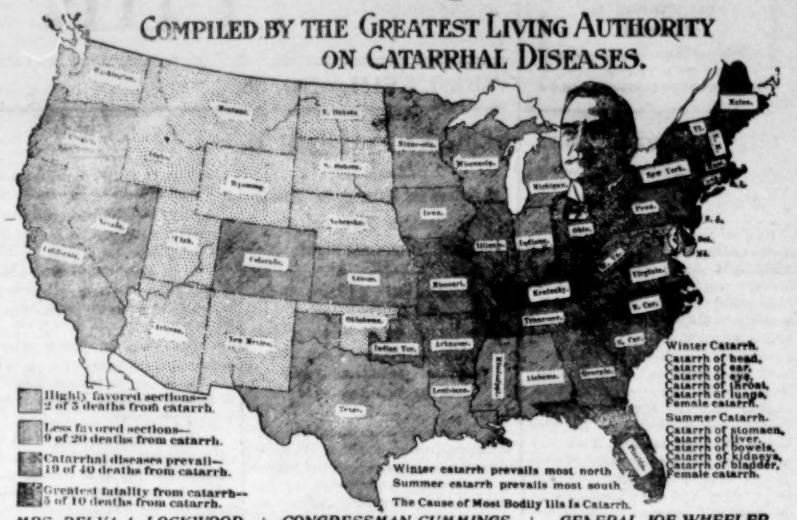

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 31½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @$2 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	189
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—71 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin, 227 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts.	₩	lb
Good ordinary	6 13-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7⅞	"	"
Good middling	8 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—213 bales; same day last year, 12.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm: 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 11 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call was firm at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates quoted 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds firmer. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¾; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113⅛; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; Southern Railway 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¼; Manhattan L 126¼; N. Y. Central 161½; Reading 43¼; do. 1st pref'd 77½; St. Paul, 184¾; do. pref'd, 198; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 85⅝; American Tobacco, 128¼; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 115½; Sugar 146¼; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 63; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. preferred 77½; Western Union 97; U. S. Steel 52¼; U. S. Steel, pref'd 99¾; Mexican National —; Consolidated Gas —; Standard Oil 830@837.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine dull at 34½@35c.

CHARLESTON, May 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; receipts — casks Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH May 4—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; receipts 1,124 casks; sales 818 casks; exports 10,474 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,601 barrels; sales 230 barrels; exports 98,406 barrels. Closing prices: A, B, C, $1 15; D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 45; I, 1 65; K, $1 95; M, $2 20; N, $2 35; W G, $2 50; W W, $2 75

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 4—The cotton market opened four to ten points lower, this decline being in sympathy with further losses abroad. Liverpool broke heavily again this morning, quite in keeping with its recent action and sent formidable selling orders to our pit. July, in the local pit, broke to 7.70 under the first wave of selling which came from all directions, and then rallied slowly on profit taking by timid shorts who feared to risk over Sunday developments. Yet there was no realizing of recuperative power in the market and the more reliant took advantage of the rally to put out new lines of cotton in the Summer months. Sentiment continued bearish under favorable reports from the crop centre and very gloomy news from abroad. Liquidation in Liverpool from all parts of Europe was the chief factor of depression there, though behind this pressure was a demoralized cotton goods market, total absence of speculative support, a large supply of high priced cotton for which there was virtually no demand and many cables from the South to the effect that the outlook for the new crop was exceedingly favorable Farmers were said to be holding back cotton in expectation of a July corner in New York. The predictions all pointed to a continuance of the heavy movement. Receipts were well nigh overwhelming at the ports, reaching over 15,000 bales. The market closed barely steady with prices net five to nine points lower.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 3 16c.

Net receipts 316 bales; gross receipts 1,757 bales.

Cotton futures market closed barely steady: May 7.72, June 7 71, July 7 73 August 7.45, September 7 22, October 7.13, November 7.09 December 7 09, January 7.10.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8 3 16c. middling gulf 8 7 16c; sales 802 bales

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,211 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,427 bales; exports to France 324 bales; stock 580,108 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 14 211 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,427 bales; exports to France 324 bales;

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,816,767 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,687 619 bales; exports to France 670,936 bales; exports to the Continent 2,154,785 bales

May 4.—Galveston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 6,316 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8c, net receipts 252 bales, Baltimore, nominal at 8 3-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 212 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 213 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 8 7-16c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, easy at 7 15-16c, net receipts 2,102 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1,356 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 44 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 134 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 196 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 89 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour was quiet and easier again, closing 5@10c lower to sell; winter patents $3 65@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 25 Wheat—Spot weaker; No. 2 red 84¼; options had a weak opening amid active dumping of long wheat by parties discouraged over weak cables, more favorable domestic news talk of heavy world's shipments and light export demand. Closed easy at ¼@⅝c net loss. September closed 76⅝c. Corn—Spot weaker; No. 2, 54c; options displayed considerable weakness and declined on the wheat break, bearish cables and more or less unloading. Closed weak at ¼@1¼c net lower. May closed 52¾c; July closed 51c; September closed 49⅞c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 32½c; options dull and easier, with other markets. Lard dull; Western steamed $3 35@3 40; refined quiet; continent $3 60; South American $3 25; compound 6¾c. Eggs were quoted firmer; State and Pennsylvania 14c; Southern 11@12c. Cheese—Market quiet; fancy large white 10¼@10¾c; do. small white 11¼. Butter—Market firm; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum weak; refined New York $7 25; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 20 do. in bulk $4 65. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage quiet; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Pork steady; family $16 00@16 50, short clear $15 50@17 00; mess $15 00@16 50. Tallow steady. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 3¾@6c; Japan 4⅝@4¾c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¼@4 5 16c, refined sugar firm; standard A $5 35; confectioners' A $5 75; cut loaf $6 05; crushed $6 05; mould A $5 90; powdered $6 65; granulated $5 55; cubes $5 80. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil dull, about steady. Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow 33c; prime white 38½c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Quiet prevailed in the pits on 'Change to day, prices ranging at a lower level mostly on general conditions. July wheat closed ½c, July corn ⅜c, May corn 2½c and July oats ½c lower. Provisions at the close were a shade to 15c down.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull; winter patents $3 80@3 90; winter straights $3 20@3 70; winter clears $2 60@3 40; spring specials $4 20; spring patents $3 45@3 80; straights $3 00@3 20; baker's $1 90@2 50. Wheat—No 3 spring 70@73c; No. 2 red 72⅝@72¾c. Corn—No 2 52½c; No 2 yellow 52½c. —No. 2 28c; No. 3 white 30c; No. 3 white 28@28¼c Pork, per bar rel, $14 80@14 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 62½. Short rib sides loose, $7 95@8 16 Dry salted shoulders boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25@8 37½ Whiskey—Distillers finished goods, per gallon, $1 30

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 72¾@72¾, 72¾, 72¾@72¾c; July 72⅝@72¾, 72¾, 72¾ 7⅛@72¾c Corn—No 2 May 53¾@53¾, 54¼, 53¾, 53c; July 46½@46¾, 46¾, 46, 46½c. September 46 46, 45¾, 45¾. Oats No 2 May 28¾, 28¾, 28¼ 28¼c; July 26⅝@26¾, 26¼@26¾, 26¼, 26¼c September 25¾, 25¼, 25, 25c Pork, per bbl—May $14 85, 14 85, 14 80, 14 80; July $14 95, 15 00, 14 90, 14 90 Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 00, 8 00, 8 00, 8 00; July $7 92½, 7 95, 7 90, 7 92½; September $7 90, 7 95, 7 90, 7 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 10, 8 10, 8 05, 8 05; July $7 90, 7 92½, 7 90 7 90; September $7 85, 7 87½, 7 85; 7 87½

FOREIGN ARRIVALS.

LIVERPOOL, May 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, dull; prices 1 16d lower; American middling fair 4⅞d; good middling 4 9 16d; middling 4¾d; low middling 4 16d; good ordinary 4 15 16d; ordinary 3 11 16d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,800 bales American Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,700 bales American

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l m c.) May 4 15-64d buyer; May and June 4 15 64d buyer; June and July 4 16-64 @4 17 64d buyer; July and August 4 18 64d seller; August and September 4 13-64d seller; September 4 13 64d seller; October (g. o c) 4@4 1 64d buyer; October and November 3 60 64@3 61 64d

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DODGED THE DEPUTY

FOR AWHILE THE MOONSHINERS HAD AN EASY TIME OF IT.

Then the Marshal Made a Discovery and, as a Sequence to It, Several Successful Raids—The Tragic Death of Sam Sixkiller.

Near Decatur, Ala., there was some years ago a famous deputy marshal named Bird Smith. He was young in years, but old in the lore of the backwoodsman, and he knew the people of the country and their ways as though it had all been written out and he had read it in a book. Smith's specialty was catching illicit distillers. He always traveled alone and on horseback. His horse, Major, was a coal black animal, a cross between a thoroughbred and a heavy coach horse, and was unusually big and heavy. Major was well trained and would follow Smith around like a dog, and it almost broke the deputy marshal's heart when he discovered that Major would not do for the game he was then playing against the violators of the revenue law. There wasn't a better saddle horse in northern Alabama. He could go farther in a day, could stand more rough usage and was more affectionate and obedient than any horse Smith had ever seen, and he had seen a great number, but Major wouldn't do, and Smith had to send him to the farm for his sister's use.

Smith had made several captures and enjoyed a reputation among the people back in the hills as a dangerous man. Mothers frightened their children by telling them, "Bird Smith'll git you alls shore." He was feared, which, some one has said, is the next best thing to being loved. Then Smith got Major and rode proudly out of Decatur to do a little scouting in the backwoods. He rode at night, sleeping in the dense forest during the daytime. On the second day of his journey, when he was nearing the district in which he expected to begin operations, a heavy rainstorm came up, soaking the only roadway and making it almost impassable. Smith had still some ten miles to go, and because the flying clouds hid the moon, shutting off all light, he was forced to travel during the day.

Smith had not gone more than two miles when he was startled by a hail from a voice in the brush.

"Hello, thar, you tarnation cussl What you alls doin up hyar?"

Major stood still, while Smith slewed around in the saddle in time to see a white headed old native jump out into the road.

"Oh, just looking for lost cattle," replied the deputy marshal.

"Seems t' me I seen you down in cote when Abe Jinkins wus up fur 'stillin."

"Oh, you're crazy, old man; never saw you before," said Smith, and he clucked to his horse and rode on in no pleasant frame of mind.

The old man watched Smith until he had disappeared. Then he regarded the ground carefully, smiled and hurried off into the woods.

Smith worked hard. He hunted high and low. He came across places in which "stills" had evidently been located at some time, but he found nothing tangible and returned to Decatur a week later a disappointed, discouraged official. Three times after that Bird Smith went into districts in which his superiors knew illicit distillers were in operation. But a "hoodoo" seemed to hang over the once successful deputy. He ddidn't make a single capture; didn't locate a single "still." He was thinking seriously of resigning his office and returning to the plow on his father's farm when he discovered the cause of his ill luck.

"By gum, Bird," exclaimed one of his friends one day while admiring the horse, Major, "he's a powerful fine horse, but he suttinly do make a big track in the road."

"Eh, what's that?"

"I say, look at the hoofs on him."

"What's the matter with his hoofs? They're perfectly sound."

"Zactly, but look at the size uv 'em."

Smith looked. Of course he knew all along that Major, being an exceptionally big horse, left big tracks behind him, but he had never noticed before how very big those tracks were.

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" he exclaimed. Then an idea struck him, and after a moment's thought he slowly said: "And that's just what best me out in the hills—those tracks! Major, old hoss, you stay at home after this when I go after moonshiners."

Later, when Smith had made a number of successful raids on a smaller horse, one of the moonshiners told him that the old man who met him when he made his first trip on Major had noticed the unusual size of the horse's tracks. After that, although Smith might do all his traveling at nighttime, the natives the following morning would see Major's tracks in the road and would know that Bird Smith was in the neighborhood. The alarm would go forth immediately all through the district, and Smith's visits were always anticipated.

Another deputy United States marshal who was well known throughout his district was the late Sam Sixkiller. Sixkiller was not a nickname; it was really the deputy's name. He was a full blooded Indian on the staff of the United States marshal in the upper district of Indian Territory. Out at Tallequa and Muskogee they never say "Indian Territory," but simply "the Nation," short for "the Indian Nation." Residents on the border living in southwest Missouri and southern Kansas, before Oklahoma was created, also referred to the territory as "down in the Nation."

Sam Sixkiller didn't hunt moonshiners particularly, but he was sudden death to road agents, like the members of the Dalton gang. The Daltons, on their side, were loaded for Sam and constantly on the lookout for him.

One day while Sam was standing in the doorway of a country trading store at a crossroads settlement in "the Nation" three men rode up on horseback. Sam regarded them with mild interest and took his pipe from his mouth preparatory to addressing them. Before the deputy marshal could say a word the three strangers lifted their Winchesters and riddled Sam Sixkiller with bullets. The trio turned their horses sharply around, rode off at a furious pace and made good their escape. It was believed at the time that they were members of the notorious Dalton gang.

A deputy marshal, on a salary of $75 a month, in the great southwest is often as heroic a figure as the soldier who leads a charge on a battlefield, but he dies unhonored and unsung.—New York Mail and Express.

Storage For Corn Fodder.

A shed or mow 40 by 40 feet, with posts 20 feet, will store enough long stover to feed 25 horses and young cattle five months if the corn was cut with a high stubble and none of the feed is wasted by outdoor feeding. A small percentage of the corn crop goes into the silo—a very small percentage notwithstanding all that has been said in favor of the silo. A very small percentage of the stover is shredded. The bulk of this feeding stuff is fed long because it is too cheap and plentiful in much of the corn belt to justify the labor of cutting. But outside of the heart of the biggest corn production it pays to house all the stover needed for feeding, even if shredding and cutting are considered out of the question. When tied in bundles with string, it can be handled rapidly, and the needed storage room is found not to be nearly so great as many suppose.—National Stockman.

Mark Hambourg's Boyhood.

Mark Hambourg, the pianist, told a Kansas City reporter recently that as a child he disliked music and liked football and other outdoor sports, just like any other healthy boy, but his parents made him practice, torture though it was to him when he heard his mates shouting and playing outside. When he was 8 years old, however, he fell into the spell of music, loved the instrument once despised and at 11 was traveling as a prodigy.

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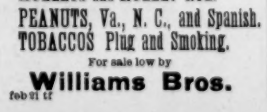

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.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 06	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston.....	10 11	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	7 05
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DAILY 9.05 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.18 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.30 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.32 P. M. Baltimore 1.02 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.00 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 6.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P M — No. 80—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 56—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M. Tampa 6.45 P M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.25 A. M., Petersburg 7.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.29 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.45 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.06 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No 81—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A.M., Sanford 2.29 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M. Denmark 4.09 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.06 P. M. P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P M

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.09 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.82 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. M., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. at 4.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M. arrives Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.48 A. M.; 5.38 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.14 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.20 P. M Latta 5.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.00 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 5.06 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.32 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.31 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M arrive Elliotts 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 5.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Merchants' Associations of Newport News and New York Taking Active Measures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 4.—A meeting of the Newport News Business Association has been called in aid of the Jacksonville sufferers. A plan for raising the city's contribution to the sufferers' relief fund will be mapped out at this meeting.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Merchants Association of this city has telegraphed to Governor Bloxham and the mayor of Jacksonville expressing sympathy with the people of Jacksonville in their distress and asking for a statement of immediate necessities. The association will form a committee to receive subscriptions for the relief of the destitute.

ATLANTA, GA., May 4.—At a special meeting of citizens and city officials here to-day, called by the mayor, about $1,500 was raised and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Jacksonville fire sufferers. Resolutions were adopted asking all churches in the State to take up a collection for those in distress. A large quantity of provisions, clothing, etc., in charge of a committee left for Jacksonville at 10:30 o'clock to-night.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 4.—Over a thousand dollars was raised here this afternoon for the relief of sufferers at Jacksonville and more will follow. Committees are at work collecting for the fund and it is growing fast, both rich and poor contributing.

WASHINGTON, May 4. — Secretary Root received a telegram from the mayor of Jacksonville to-night asking that the St. Francis Barracks in that city be put at the disposal of the mayor to house 1,000 homeless people. Secretary Root immediately sent a dispatch to General Brooke in command of the Department of the East, to direct the officer in charge of the barracks to grant the people of Jacksonville every facility possible.

The secretary received a dispatch during the day asking for a large supply of tents, the mayor indicating that the people in the city were without shelter. He gave orders to have 1,000 hospital tents sent at once.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED.

Double Murder in the Town of Warren, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 4.—A double murder occurred in the town of Warren, near Richfield Springs, to-night.

The victims were Benjamin Hoyt and Mrs. John C. Wallace. Hoyt murdered Mrs. Wallace and was after wards shot by Mr. Wallace. Mr. Wallace is a wealthy farmer and Hoyt was employed by him as a hired man. A year ago Mrs. Wallace, who was about fifty-five years of age, eloped with Hoyt, who was only thirty-five. They returned to Wallace's home last Fall and the wife was taken back by her husband and Hoyt has been importuning Mrs Wallace to elope with him again, but she refused. A bitter quarrel started to-night and Hoyt was ordered to leave the house by both Wallace and his wife. He refused to go and Wallace stepped into another room, presumably to get a gun. As soon as he left the room Hoyt shot Mrs. Wallace, the ball killing her instantly. Mr. Wallace then rushed into the room. As he did so Hoyt shot at him but the bullet went wild. Wallace then shot and killed Hoyt. Wallace is not yet under arrest, but is at his home awaiting the arrival of the sheriff.

A SHOVEL COMBINE.

Combination of Manufacturers to Shut Off Competition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—An attempt is being made now to unite the shovel concerns of the country into a combine that may be known as the American Shovel and Tool Company, which will have a capital of $10,000,000. The object of the combination is to shut off threatened competition, new shovel works being projected at Richmond, Va., and other points.

A BATTLE IMMINENT

Between a Large Force of Boers Under Gen. Delarey and British Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

JOHANNESBURG, May 3.—General Delarey, the Boer commander, has now four or five thousand men in the hills around Harthersfontein. General Babington, in command of the British forces in the district, is without a sufficient force to attack and is observing the Boers, while Generals Methuen and Rawlinson are converging hither. A battle appears imminent.

LONDON, May 4.—The War Office has received the following report from Kitchener, under date of Pretoria:

"Ten Boers have been killed, three wounded, thirteen have surrendered, and 280,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 100 wagons and 2,070 horses have been captured since the last report."

CLASH AT TIEN TSIN.

A British Tug Fired Upon by Germans. Two Men Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, April 5.—Some German soldiers who were guarding a German bridge across the Pei Ho river, at the South end of the British concession here, fired on a British tug, the Ego, this morning, wounding two of her crew. The bridge impedes river traffic and the tug touched it.

A sea wall 174 feet long is to be built in front of the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., to cost $25,500.

It Saved His Leg.

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CONDITIONS IN JACKSONVILLE.

One Hundred and Forty-eight Blocks of the City Were Laid Waste.

LOSS WILL REACH $10,000,000.

People Leaving the City—Ten Thousand Homeless—Martial Law—Troops in Control—Rumors of Loss of Life—Origin of the Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 4.—Jacksonville's great fire which began yesterday has burned itself out. One hundred and forty-eight blocks of a beautiful city have been laid waste. The loss will not be known even approximately for a week; but it is believed it will amount to $10,000,000.

There are many rumors afloat of loss of life, but as every undertaker in the city was burned out it is impossible to obtain an official report. One story, which is persistently reiterated, is to the effect that a party of men and women driven to the docks by the fire were compelled to jump into the water, and that several of them were drowned.

A colored woman named Hogan was burned in her house and her charred remains were buried by friends this afternoon. The burned district is thirteen blocks wide and two miles long, and extends from the St. John's river, where it burned ten docks to the water's edge, to Catherine street on the east, Orange on the north and Davis on the west; this immense area was swept as clear as a floor. The city is under martial law and all of the available constabulary is on duty on the streets of Jacksonville. Some order is being brought out of the confusion. Jacksonville is facing the emergency calmly and has organized for relief work.

Ten Thousand Homeless.

Ten thousand people are homeless, and many of them left on afternoon and night trains for St. Augustine and other coast cities and near by towns, while numerous river craft took many to little places on the St. John's river. Supply stations have been established in various parts of the city and all day they have been thronged by the hungry. The prompt action of Secretary of War Root in tendering the use of the barracks at Fort Barrancas, near St. Augustine, was received with gratitude on every side. The east coast train leaving here at 5 o'clock this afternoon carried over 2,000 people to St. Augustine, who hope to receive tempo rary shelter from the government.

A committee was appointed at a meeting of citizens this afternoon to telegraph the governors of various States to send all tents they can spare to Jacksonville. It will be weeks before anything like permanent shelter can be provided for the homeless thousands, and Jacksonville for some time to come will be a city of tents.

The relief fund raised by the citizens of Jacksonville at a meeting this afternoon amounts to $15,000. This was augmented to night by a telegram from the Armour Company, at Chicago, instructing Mayor Bowden to draw for $1,000 Other subscriptions are being received from many places. The city of Jacksonville has not yet made an official appeal for aid. There seems to be some objection to this, but it is based mainly on the assertion by many leading citizens that Jacksonville and Florida can meet the emergency and care for its own.

Martial Law Declared.

The following was received from the Governor:

"*Tallahassee, Fla., May 4.*—Your call for Gainesville and Stark companies is approved. Have appointed L'Engle, Broward and Rogers special relief committee, placing $20,000 at their disposal.

(Signed) "W. S. JENNINGS,
"Governor."

At 7 o'clock this morning, Governor Jennings declared the city under martial law. Col. Lovell, of the First regiment, is in command of the troops.

The following troops, in addition to local companies, arrived during the day and are on duty: Governor's Guards, Tallahassee; Columbia Rifles, Lake City Guards, of Palatka.

Major Bradshow, under Colonel Loveil, is in immediate command of the troops. The city is patrolled and the entrances to the burned districts guarded by sentinels. Military headquarters are established on the vacant lot behind the Federal Postoffice building. Passes are necessary to enter the lines in any part of the city

Drays loaded with furniture and trunks filled the streets all day. Homeless people slept on improvised beds near their furniture quarters away from the burned district. In the early hours of the fire many people moved their property distances of a half mile or a mile, only to find it necessary to move it again, as the flames encroached.

Origin of the Fire.

E. E. Cleaveland, proprietor of the Cleaveland Fibre Company, made the following statement to day regarding the origin of the fire:

"Outside the factory there is a drying platform two hundred feet square, upon which the moss is piled after it has been ginned. Twenty feet away there are two negro cottages and the chimney of one of these cottages was on fire. This, however, is a frequent occurrence, and once or twice before the fibre on the drying platform had been set afire from the falling soot from the chimneys of the cottages. The men knocked off at 12 o'clock for dinner and were lying around in the shade, when one of them discovered that from the middle of the pile of moss smoke was issuing. This having happened before no importance was attached to it, and two men seized buckets of water and went to extinguish the fire.

"But the fire by this time had gained considerable headway. The hose was quickly brought into play, but the fire got away from the men and the alarm had to be sent in.

"There was no fire in the building, the factory being worked with electricity, and it is two months since the boilers were in use.

"Every effort that could be made to put the fire out was made, but the strong wind and the dryness of everything was too much for the men at the factory, and when the department reached the scene the pine buildings and the flying shingles made it impossible to control the fire."

County Affairs.

Chairman of the board of county commissioners, Porcher L. 'Engle, said to day:

"A bill will be introduced in the Legislature at once to bond Duval for perhaps $200,000, to rebuild the court house and the county jail. The bill is being prepared.

"I understand that a bill for the issuance of $500,000 city bonds will be at once introduced also. Of this, $300,000 will be used to take up the judgment debts of the city and the remainder to rebuild city buildings."

The prisoners in the county jail, thirty five in number, including many for serious offences, some capital, were marched to Riverside under heavy guard before the fire reached them. This morning the prisoners were taken by the sheriff to Green Cove Springs, Fernandina and St Augustine.

The county records were placed in the vaults in the court building. Their condition will not be known until the vault cools.

The disaster has effectually obliterated the dividing line between the rich and poor and a common catastrophe has made all akin. Beautiful women, wealthy yesterday, penniless to day, sat on the curbing beside the beggar, sharing alike the pitiless fate that befell them both.

To night the sidewalks are thronged with homeless people. The wharfs are crowded with sleepers and every available craft in the harbor has been made into a temporary hotel.

Religious services will be held to-morrow in the open air. Not a city church remains standing. Fire Chief Haney is improved to night and it is thought he will entirely recover.

The children of Dr. P. H. Dean, reported as burned or missing this morning, have been found alive. Dr. Dean's injuries are slight. President Barnett, of the First National Bank of Jacksonville, is not seriously hurt. There were many prostrations from heat during the day.

Situation Last Night.

Jacksonville is in total darkness to night, save for the red reflection that burns in the sky in the western portion of the city, marking the vast fields of glowing embers that now and then are fanned into flames.

At six o'clock the first trolley car was operated since noon yesterday. Later in the evening semi-schedules were maintained on the western end of the Bay street and the Riverside line.

At 7 o'clock additional State troops reached the city to relieve the soldiers who had been on duty for more than twenty-four hours. Crowds are leaving the city on outgoing trains, yet the multitude of homeless people on the streets does not appear decreased. The night scenes are picturesque and pitiful. About the city a cordon of soldiers and policemen have been placed and at each corner a soldier stands. And the great excitement of the day has passed and to night the city is very quiet and little disorder has been reported.

At a meeting of the citizens' committee this afternoon a resolution was adopted prohibiting the running of excursion trains into the city. Requests had been made by several places for special trains to Jacksonville, but the committee notified the railroads that if the trains were run the excursionists would not be allowed to leave the trains.

The negroes, though hungry and terror-stricken, have so far shown no disposition to give trouble, and at 9 o'clock the entire city is reported quiet.

The debris on the eastern end of Bay street is burning briskly, but there is no danger of the flames being spread by sparks unless the wind should become very high.

The *Times Union and Citizen* announces to-night the receipt of $2,000 contributed to the relief fund from cities throughout the United States.

M'KINLEY IN TEXAS.

Arrival of the Presidential Party at San Antonio—A Visit to the Alamo—Departure for El Paso

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 4.—Surrounded by thousands of citizens and visitors, President McKinley and Governor Sayers, with heads uncovered, stood under the walls of the historic Alamo to-day. The presidential train arrived from Austin at 2.35 o'clock in the morning and was immediately placed on a siding, where the members of the party were allowed to rest until 6 o'clock. At that hour President McKinley was up and about. After breakfasting on the train the President and his party were visited by the reception committee and the march to the Alamo began. The streets and buildings along the line of march were profusely decorated, and the President was every where received with the utmost enthusiasm. The largest demonstration of the day occurred at the Alamo, when the President and Governor Sayers appeared, arm-in-arm The President made an eloquent speech explaining the heroic deeds of the gallant defenders of the historic fort. The visitors were next escorted to Fort Sam Houston, where the government troops were reviewed by the distinguished party.

The President in his address said:

"I am glad to receive the welcome of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Confederate veterans, once more united and forever, each having respect for courage of the other, and all of us sharing the valor and the patriotism which was shown on both sides of the line. We know what stuff each other is made of, the men of the South and the men of the North. But we have now but one side; we are solid only for the Union and the flag. The sons of the boys in blue and the sons of the boys in grey fought side by side in Cuba, in Porto Rico and in the Philippines, and are to day shoulder to shoulder carrying the flag we love, spotless in the mission of liberty and emancipation."

At the conclusion of the President's remarks, Governor Sayers on behalf of the people of San Antonio, presented the President an oil painting of the Alamo. Mr. McKinley gracefully acknowledged the gift by saying there was nothing he would prize more highly.

The train left at noon for El Paso, 624 miles away, the longest distance to be travelled during the entire trip without a scheduled stop. During the afternoon the young ladies of the party enjoyed a novel experience. For about twenty-five miles they rode in the cab of the engine.

LONGLEY, TEXAS, May 4.—President McKinley's route this afternoon dipped southward, and for a time ran along the picturesque cliffs of the Rio Grande.

At Detrio, just before dark, the train stopped to change engines, and the President shook hands with quite a number of people, some of them Mexicans from across the border, and in response to the calls made a brief speech.

STEAMSHIP STRANDED.

British Tramp On Her Way From Galveston to Hamburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—In threading her way down the channel to the sea from Newport News, the British steamer Blowden stranded on Willoughby Sand shoals, off Old Point. The Blowden called at Newport News for bunker coal on her way from Galveston to Hamburg. Her register is 1,047 tons, and she has a cargo valued at $145,465, made up of cotton, wheat, cotton seed oil, etc.

It is the belief of the officers of the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company here that she will be floated at high tide to-morrow morning. The company named has the contract for the relief of the steamer.

At Charlottesville Va., the University of Virginia was defeated by University of Georgetown, 9 to 6, in a game of baseball.

MANY PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

People Were Driven Into the River by the Flames at Jacksonville, Fla.

SIXTY OF THEM WERE SAVED.

Picked Up by the Steamer Edith—The Story of a Survivor—Heartrending Shrieks and Cries for Help. Boats Capsized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 4.—A sail boat that was at the boat yard was made use of by Alfred Ball, a member of the Jacksonville Rifles, who lives in Springfield, a suburb, at Third and Maine streets. Mr. Ball says:

"There certainly were many lives lost at that point. The shrieks and cries for help that came to my ears during the first moments of the four hours that I was in the river were heartrending and awful. I was utterly helpless to aid. I am positive at least five persons were drowned at that place.

"I got in a sail boat at Gardners yard at 5 o'clock. There were about fifteen persons aboard, two negroes among the number. When we got into the boat every avenue of escape was cut off. We got a line to the steamer Edith and she pulled us from the dock. A moment later the line parted. The bateaux were drifting alongside and eight persons tried to get into them. In the panic both boats capsized. I saw several go down and drown. Several of those who got out of the sail boat were swept under the wharf at the foot of Market street, and I think all must have perished. I got to the wharf and for four hours held to the piling. When I was rescued I was badly burned about the head. I felt a body float against my legs, and tried to lift it to the surface, but failed. Undoubtedly there were many lives lost at the foot of Market street."

Arthur Cummer, of the Cummer Lumber Company, told the following: "We heard the shrieks and calls for help as we steamed from the wharf at the last minute. We heard a number of persons were in peril on the wharf and made for the pier again. A sail boat was cornered in the docks. Young Coxsetter, of St. Augustine, swam to the steamer Edith and we gave him a line. The line either parted or was burned. In the same instant both steamer and boat were enveloped in dense smoke. We got a glimpse of the sailboat drifting in shore and it then disappeared in the flames. As the Edith steamer turned towards mid-channel to escape we heard agonizing cries for help. There is no doubt but that all in the boat suffered a frightful fate."

The officers and crew of the Edith report that they saved sixty persons who jumped into the river to escape the flames

COTTON MILL WORKERS.

Southern Operatives Wish to be Affiliated With Northern Workers—The International Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 4—The delegation of Southern Textile Union officials who stopped over in this city yesterday en route to the convention of the International Union of Textile Workers, in Holyoke, Mass, departed for that city this afternoon. Before leaving Fall River, G. B. McCracken, the dean of the delegation, spoke of the effect of the visit of the delegates to this city.

Mr McCracken stated that the conditions of the operatives here, in regard to hours of labor and wages were ideal to his Southern colleagues. He spoke of the troubles existing between his national organization and the American Federation of textile operatives, and said:

"The operatives in the South have always wished to be affiliated with Northern workers. With the operatives of New England affiliated with us, we can do much towards bettering the conditions of textile workers in the South, and it is our wish that such a union be effected as speedily as possible in the South, over sixty unions having been organized and conditions bettered."

American Federation officials express the hope that as the result of the visit of Mr. McCracken and his colleagues a feeling of harmony will bring the two National bodies together on a common ground.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The Assignment of Bishops for the Annual Conference Year Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 4.—The important work of assigning the bishops for the annual conferences for the coming year has been completed by the College of Bishops of the Methodist Church, South. Following are the conferences assigned to the various bishops:

Bishop Wilson—Japan, Korea, Chinese, Western Missouri, St. Louis and Southwest Missouri conferences.

Bishop Granberry—Florida, Northwest Mexican, Central Mexican and Mexican border mission conferences.

Bishop Hargrave—Kentucky, Louisville, Western North Carolina and North Carolina conferences.

Bishop Duncan—Montana, East Columbia, Columbia, Pacific, Los Angeles and Virginia conferences.

Bishop Galloway—Brazil, North Georgia, South Carolina, South Georgia and Baltimore conferences.

Bishop Hendrix—New Mexico, Denver, Holston, North Alabama and Alabama conferences.

Bishop Key—Indian Mission and the three Arkansas conferences.

Bishop Fitzgerald—Tennesse, and Louisiana conferences.

Bishop Candler—The six Texas conferences and the Cuban Mission.

Bishop Morrison—Western Virginia, Illinois, Memphis, North Mississippi and Mississippi conferences.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 employes in the forty-three shops of the entire Illinois Central railroad system have been granted a horizontal increase of five per cent. in wages. Although just issued, the order was made to take effect May 1st and will increase the annual pay roll of the company nearly $300,000.

Dr. Harold Snowden, editor of the Alexandria, Va., *Gazette*, died there yesterday, after an illness of more than two weeks. Death was due to paralysis. He was stricken while attending to his newspaper work and when he was apparently in good health.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Committee of Ohio has decided to hold the State Convention of that party in Cleveland, between July 15th and 27th.

Orr, Hume & Company's wholesale grocers, and three other big wholesale houses in Nashville, Tenn., were burning last night The loss will be heavy.

Minister Conger authorizes the statement that he could not be a candidate for the governorship of Iowa, but he would accept the nomination if tendered.

Charles L. Cocke, president of Hollins Institute, one of the most widely known colleges for women in the South, died at Roanoke, Va., aged eighty-one years.

It is said surface indications show oil one mile south of Meridian, Miss. A well will be sunk as soon as arrangements can be made. There is considerable excitement among citizens owing to the discovery.

The mill of the Ashland Manufacturing Co., the most modern and one of the largest saw mills in Maine, was burned last night, and a large quantity of lumber was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at more than $200,000.

Fire destroyed the plant of the A. B. Friedman Manufacturing Company, makers of butterine, situated in the heart of the stock yards, Chicago. The loss will aggregate $150,000; fully covered by insurance.

The repository of the Southern Rock Island Plow Company at Dallas, Texas, was destroyed by fire last night, and the loss is estimated at about $250,000, with probably $150,000 insurance The fire was caused by lightning

Richard Redhead who wrote the tune to which "Rock of Ages" is usually sung, is dead. For years he was known as the champion of Gregorian music. He had been organist of St. Mary's church, England, since 1864.

Frank L. Bowen, proprietor of the Windsor hotel at Jacksonville, Fla., was married to a Bucyrus, Ohio, girl Friday. Just after the ceremony a dispatch telling of the destruction of the hotel was handed to him. The wedding journey was cut short.

The revenue cutter Hamilton sailed from Savannah for Jacksonville with the purpose of rendering any possible aid to the sufferers. En route down the river she collided with a mudscow, and a six-foot hole was stove in the Hamilton's bow and she was forced to return.

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